

INFORMATION

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DANIEL O'CONNELL

O'Connell was the founder of Irish popular politics, whether we look on him as a great statesman or as the founder of the modern party system. He was also of historical importance in Western Europe being the first person to propose a happy marriage between Catholicism and electoral democracy, what was later called Christian Democracy. In Great Britain his importance to liberal reform transcended his role as an Irish leader. In the United States those schooled in his ideas of mass democracy rapidly copied his methods. He was remarkably liberal, realizing and urging not only the potential of, and need for, an alliance between Christianity and the emerging democratic forces, but also of the liberation of women and slaves, as well as the emancipation of Jews. He was, of course, a famous lawyer and played a prominent part in Irish business.

As a highly political thinker, as the founder of Irish the modern political system, O'Connell's ideals are of continuing national and international relevance. What can now be built on his heritage? It is the aim of The School to study this many-sided man, the unique qualities of his thought and performance, and the modern application of these legacies.

THE SCHOOL 2013

The Daniel O'Connell School will be held on Friday / Saturday, 6 / 7 September 2013. The overall purpose of the School will be to examine aspects of the historical career of Daniel O'Connell as well as to consider the challenges which they pose for the direction of modern Ireland. The School will present these themes in five sessions which are informed by O'Connell's own public career: Catholic Emancipation, Reform, Repeal, Leadership and Human Rights.

The School will be held over two days in Cahersiveen and Derrynane. The School is free and open to all.

PROGRAMME

6 September, The Library, Cahersiveen

9:30 am Opening Address, Minister Jimmy Deenihan, TD.

10:00am The Politics of Reform.

Chair: Dr. Ruth Barrington.

Speakers: Professor Gearoid O Tuathaigh, NUI Galway.
Mr. Michael McDowell, SC.

11:30am Repeal, Questions of Independence and Sovereignty.

Chair: Professor John A. Murphy, UCC.

Speakers: Professor Patrick Geoghegan,
Trinity College Dublin.
Dr. Gavin Barrett, UCD.

2:00pm The Daniel O'Connell Lecture (TBC).

3:30pm The Historical Legacy of Cahersiveen.
Conducted Tour by Junior Murphy,
departing from The Library.

5:00pm Reminiscences of Cahersiveen.

A Talk by Kerry All-Ireland Medallist,
Jerome Shea,
Con Keating GAA Park, Cahersiveen.

7.30pm Mass. O'Connell Memorial Church, Cahersiveen.
Celebrant: Most Rev. Dr. William Crean, DD,
Bishop of Cloyne and former PP Cahersiveen.

7 September, Derrynane House.

10.00am Leadership: Legacies of O'Connell.

Chair: Mr. Gerry O'Connor.

Speakers: Dr. Rionach Ui Ogain, UCD.
Noel Whelan BL, The Irish Times.

11:30am Catholicism in Ireland.

Chair: Professor Sean Freyne, TCD.

Speakers: Professor Fergus O'Ferrall, TCD.
Mr. Joe Little, RTE.
Dr. Margaret MacCurtain, OP.

2:30pm Human Rights.

Chair: Mr. Justice Hugh O'Flaherty.

Speakers: Professor Maurice Bric, UCD.
Mr. Justice Adrian Hardiman,
The Supreme Court.
Mr. Barry Andrews, Chief Executive, GOAL.

4.15pm O'Connell and Derrynane.

9.30pm Entertainment, Derrynane Hotel.
Ceolchoirm with Cóir Chúil Aodha.

8 September, Caherdaniel Church.

9.30am Memorial Mass for the O'Connell Family,
Caherdaniel Church, with Cóir Chúil Aodha.



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